# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:977
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WATER DISPUTES
MALYALA RAJAIAH;SRINIVASULU KALAVA

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has charged the Karnataka Government for violating the agreements on Water Dispute;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has complained that the approach of Central Water Commission was not neutral while sanctioning projects to Karnataka;

(c) it so, whether the Government propose to intervene and resolve the matter between the States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) According to Andhra Pradesh Government, the Karnataka Government has violated the Existing Agreements on water.

(b) According to Andhra Pradesh, tehno-economic clearance accorded to Upper Tunga project of Karnataka by Central Water Commission is in violation of Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal's decision.

(c) & (d): An inter-State meeting chaired by Chairman, Central Water Commission (CWC) was held on 27.6.2003 which was attended by Secretaries and Technical officers of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka to discuss inter-state concerns of both the States in respect of projects like Paragodu and Upper Tunga besides other projects. Summing up the discussion, Chairman, Central Water Commission (CWC) stated that the Paragodu project as proposed by Government of Karnataka and reiterated by them at the meeting with written response to the concerns of Andhra Pradesh Government is a drinking water supply project and its parameters are required to follow the existing national norms for drinking water supply projects. In so far as Upper Tunga is concerned, CWC would look into arithmetical errors, if any, in the computation of water availability for this project.